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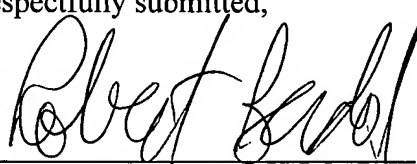
Sir:

This is an information disclosure statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1).

Attached are copies of two Japanese publications. Any relevance of the Japanese publications can be gleaned from the attached English-language Abstracts, and from page 2 of the specification of the present application, where these documents are discussed. The publications are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Also listed on the Form PTO-1449 for consideration are two U.S. patents.

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